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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SUGAR DIVISION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS AND DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 301(b) and (d) and 511 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public, No. 414, 75th Congress),

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings for districts in which factories are located will be held as follows:

For the lower peninsula of Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, at Detroit, Michigan, in Room 715 Federal Building, on January 9, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and the upper peninsula of Michigan, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the Andrews Hotel, on January 12, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Montana and northern Wyoming, at Billings, Montana, in the Commercial Club, on January 16, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

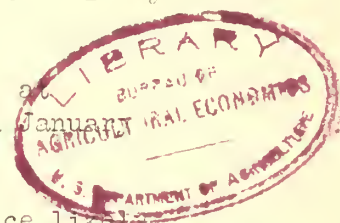
For Washington, at Seattle, Washington, in the New Washington Hotel, on January 19, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Oregon, Utah, and Idaho, at Salt Lake City, Utah, in the Newhouse Hotel, on January 23, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Colorado and Kansas, at Denver, Colorado, in the Albany Hotel, on January 26, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

For Nebraska, southern Wyoming, and South Dakota, at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, in the Bluff Theatre Building, on January 30, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

The purpose of such hearings is to receive evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in determining, (1) pursuant to the provisions of section 301(b) of the said act, fair and reasonable wage rates for persons employed in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of the 1939 crop of sugar beets on farms with respect to which applications for payments under the act are made, and, (2) pursuant to the provisions of section 301(d) of the said act, fair and reasonable prices for the 1939 crop of sugar beets to be paid, under either purchase or toll agreements, by processors who as producers apply for payments under the said act; and to receive evidence likely to be of assistance to the Secretary of Agriculture in making recommendations, pursuant to the provisions of section 511 of the said act, with respect to the terms and conditions of contracts between producers and processors of sugar beets.



Any of such hearings, after being called to order at the time and place mentioned above, may for convenience be adjourned to such other place in the same city as the presiding officer may designate, and may be continued from day to day within the discretion of the presiding officer.

Robert B. Tyler, Charles M. Nicholson, Otis E. Mulliken, and Bernhard H. Benidt are hereby designated as presiding officers to conduct, either jointly or severally, the foregoing hearings.

(SEAL)

Done at Washington, D. C.,
This 20th day of December 1938.
Witness my hand and the seal of the
Department of Agriculture.

H. A. Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture